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TAGS: TPHY, EAID, PFOR, GH, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NOAA ASSISTANCE TO GHANA

REF: ACCRA 4816

1. NOAA ADVISES THAT PARTS FOR VAP RAWINSONDE STATION AT TAMALE AND TRAINING FOR TECHNICIANS ARE NORMAL FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS TO WMO VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROJECT (VAP) FOR GHANA NO. OB/5/1 WHICH BEGAN APRIL 1969. MCGUIRE POUCHING AIRGRAM STATE A-15 OF 5/19/69, AND LETTERS THIS SUBJECT. LAST TWO VISITS BY NOAA TECHNICIANS TO TAMALE PROJECT WERE IN 1974 (ACCRA 0744 OF 2/7/74 AND ACCRA 3072 OF 6/7/74.

2. UNDER PROCEDURES IN EFFECT SINCE INCEPTION OF PROGRAM IN 1969, THE PROJECTS ARE CLEARED BY DEPT WITH FORMAL OFFER MADE THROUGH WMO WITH INFO COPIES TO DEPT AND EMBASSY, FOLLOWED BY DETAILED ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN BOTH MET SERVICES, WITH DEPT AND EMBASSY KEPT INFORMED.

3. ON JULY 8 REPS OF IO/SCT AND NOAA MET WITH AF/W MCGUIRE TO REVIEW THIS USEFUL PROGRAM. IT AGREED THAT IN CASE OF GHANA, AF/W BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AND  
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WOULD INSURE THAT EMBASSY ADVISED STATUS VAP RAWINSONDE

ASSISTANCE. AT PRESENT NOAA AWAITING REPLIES FROM GHANA

MET DEPT TO BOTH CABLE AND LETTER.

4. REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE.

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